

# **Zion**

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**



**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

July 19, 2020

9:15 am

# Order for Worship

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

You are the treasured people of the Lord,

**a people holy to the Lord our God.**

Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

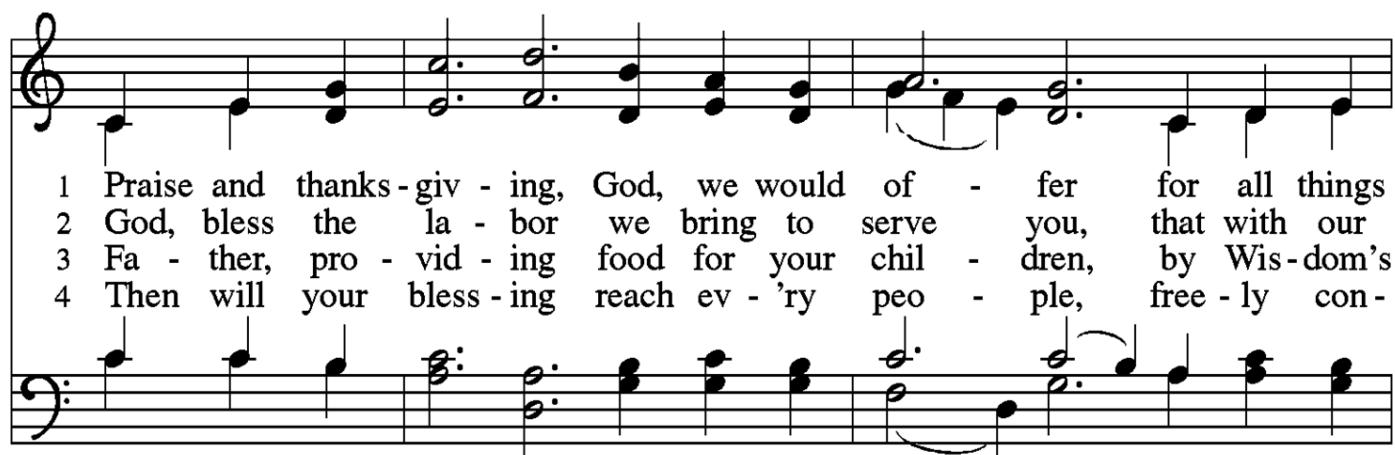
**Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away,  
when you lie down and when you rise.**

One does not live by bread alone,

**but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**

*(Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8)*

OPENING HYMN “Praise and Thanksgiving”



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things  
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our  
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's  
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -

liv - ing, you have made good:      har - vest of sown fields,      fruits of the  
 neigh - bor we may be fed.      Sow - ing or till - ing,      we would work  
 guid - ing teach us to share      one with an - oth - er,      so that, re -  
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand.      Where you are reign - ing,      no one will

or - chard,      hay from the mown      fields,      blos - som and      wood.  
 with      you,      har - vest - ing,      mill - ing      for dai - ly      bread.  
 joic - ing      with us,      all oth - ers      may know your      care.  
 hun - ger;      your love sus - tain - ing      show - ers      the      land.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## PSALM 86:11-17

<sup>11</sup>Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth;  
 give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

<sup>12</sup>**I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart,  
 and glorify your name forevermore.**

<sup>13</sup>For great is your love toward me;  
 you have delivered me from the pit of death.

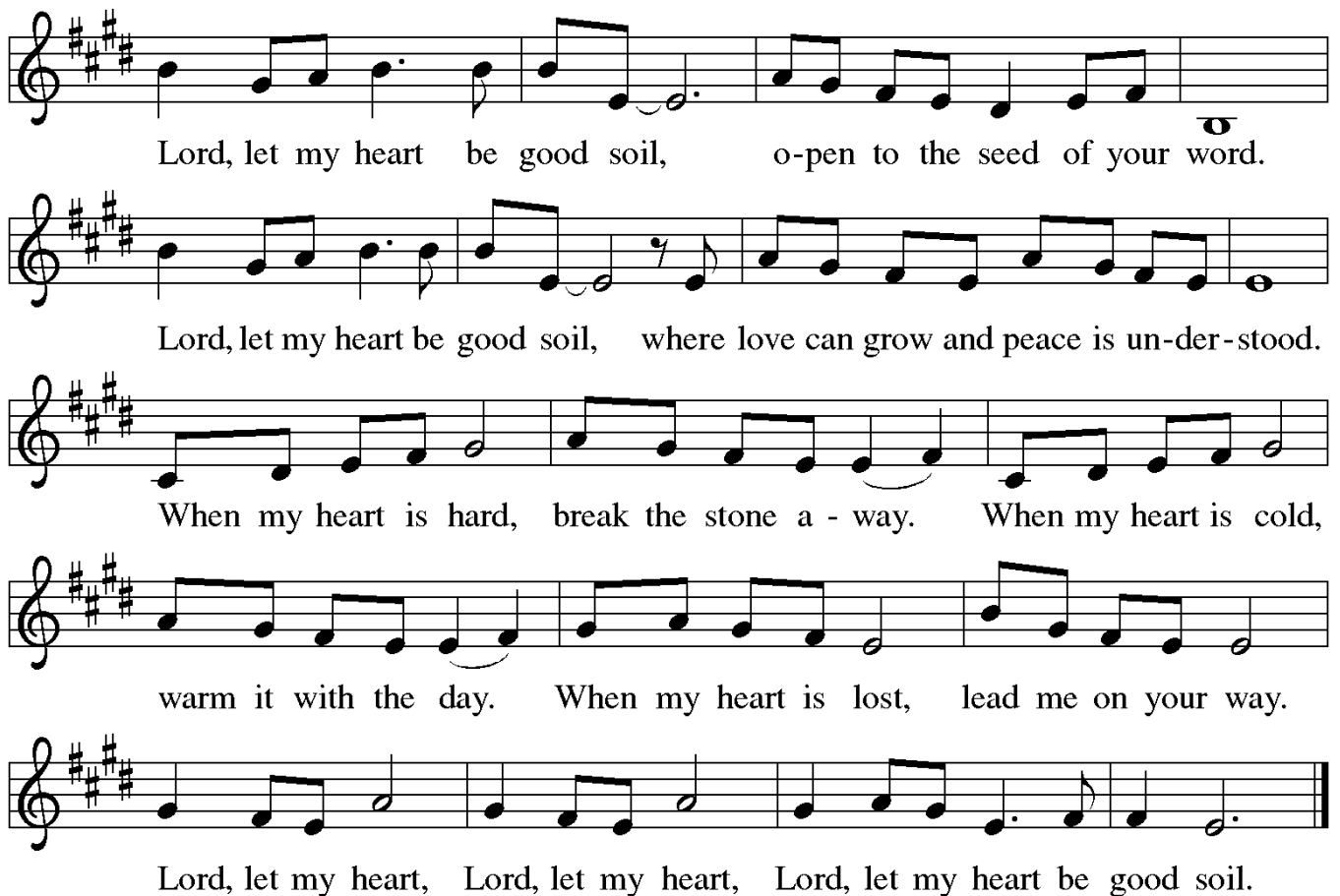
<sup>14</sup>**The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent  
 people seeks my life; they have not set you before their eyes.**

<sup>15</sup>But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.

<sup>16</sup>**Turn to me and have mercy on me;  
give your strength to your servant, and save the child of your handmaid.**

<sup>17</sup>Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and  
be put to shame;  
**because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43**

*Jesus tells a parable about the coexistence of good and evil in this world. God's judgment will remove all evildoers and causes of sin, but not until the end of human history.*

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field;<sup>25</sup>but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. <sup>26</sup>So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. <sup>27</sup>And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ <sup>28</sup>He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ <sup>29</sup>But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup>Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’ ”

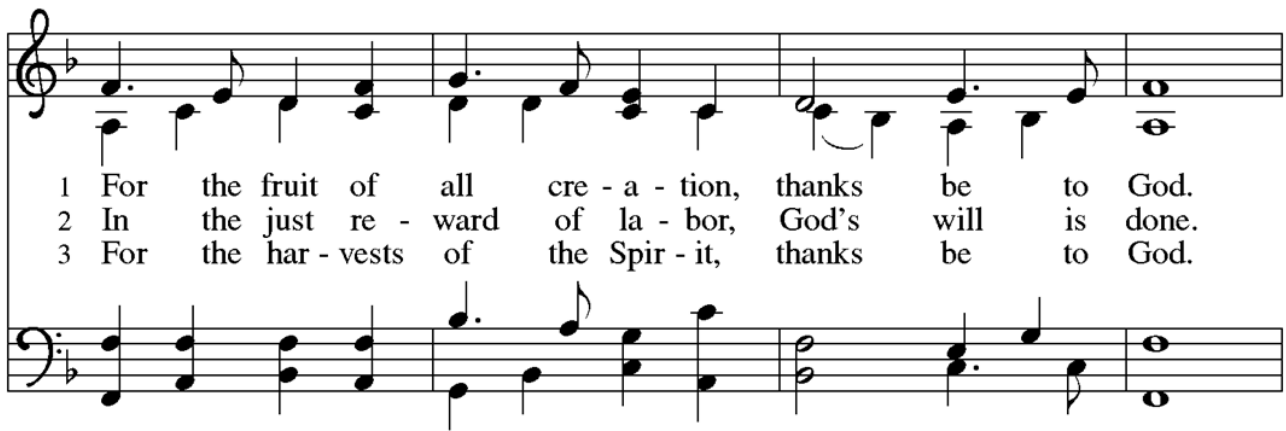
<sup>36</sup>Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” <sup>37</sup>He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; <sup>38</sup>the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, <sup>39</sup>and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. <sup>40</sup>Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. <sup>41</sup>The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, <sup>42</sup>and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup>Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Kate Warn

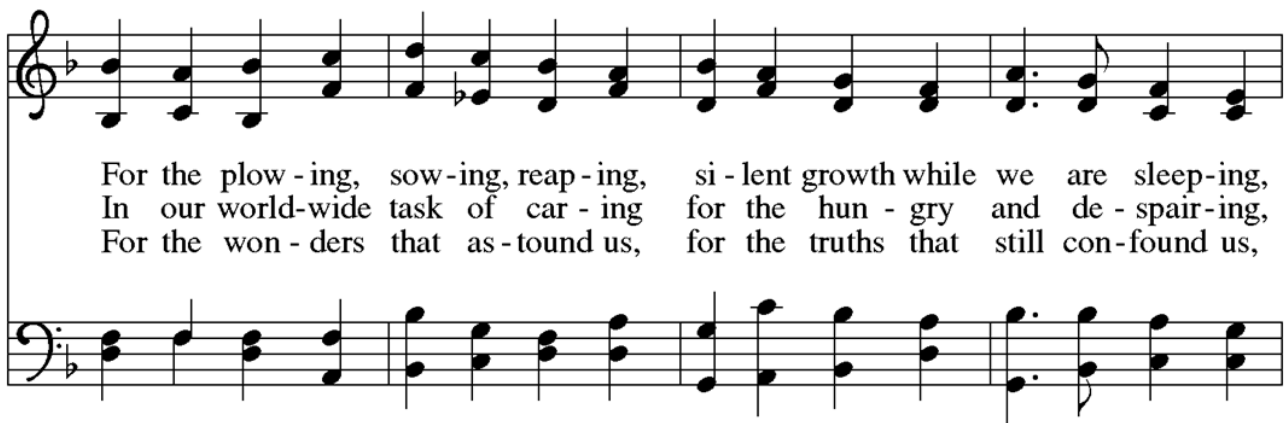
# HYMN OF THE DAY "For the Fruit of All Creation"



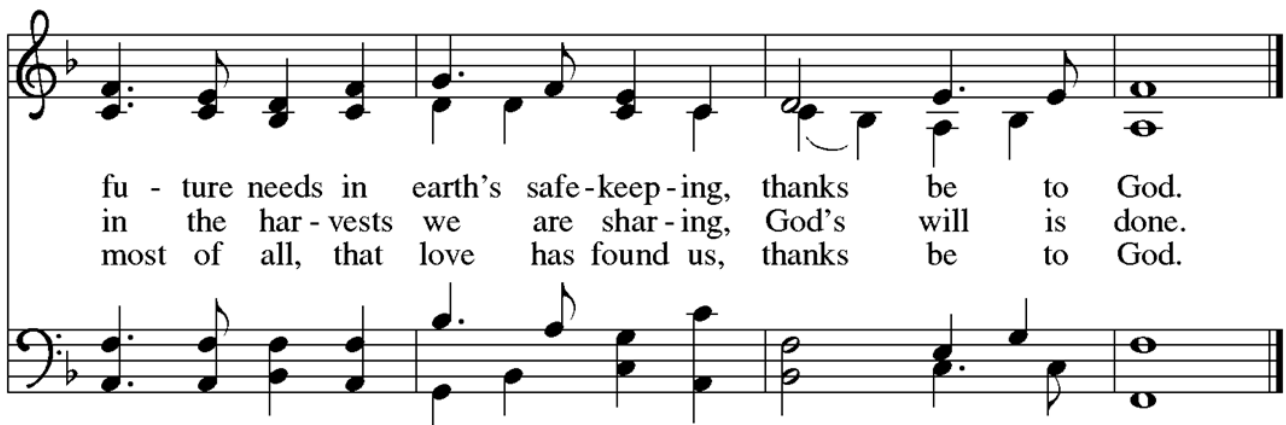
1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

**We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;  
**pray in the Holy Spirit.**

Keep yourselves in the love of God;  
**look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown, things done and left undone.**

**Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of  
life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

## SHARING THE PEACE

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways,  
encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

## OFFERTORY

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. God, our Creator,  
**you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature.**  
**With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to**  
**delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen**

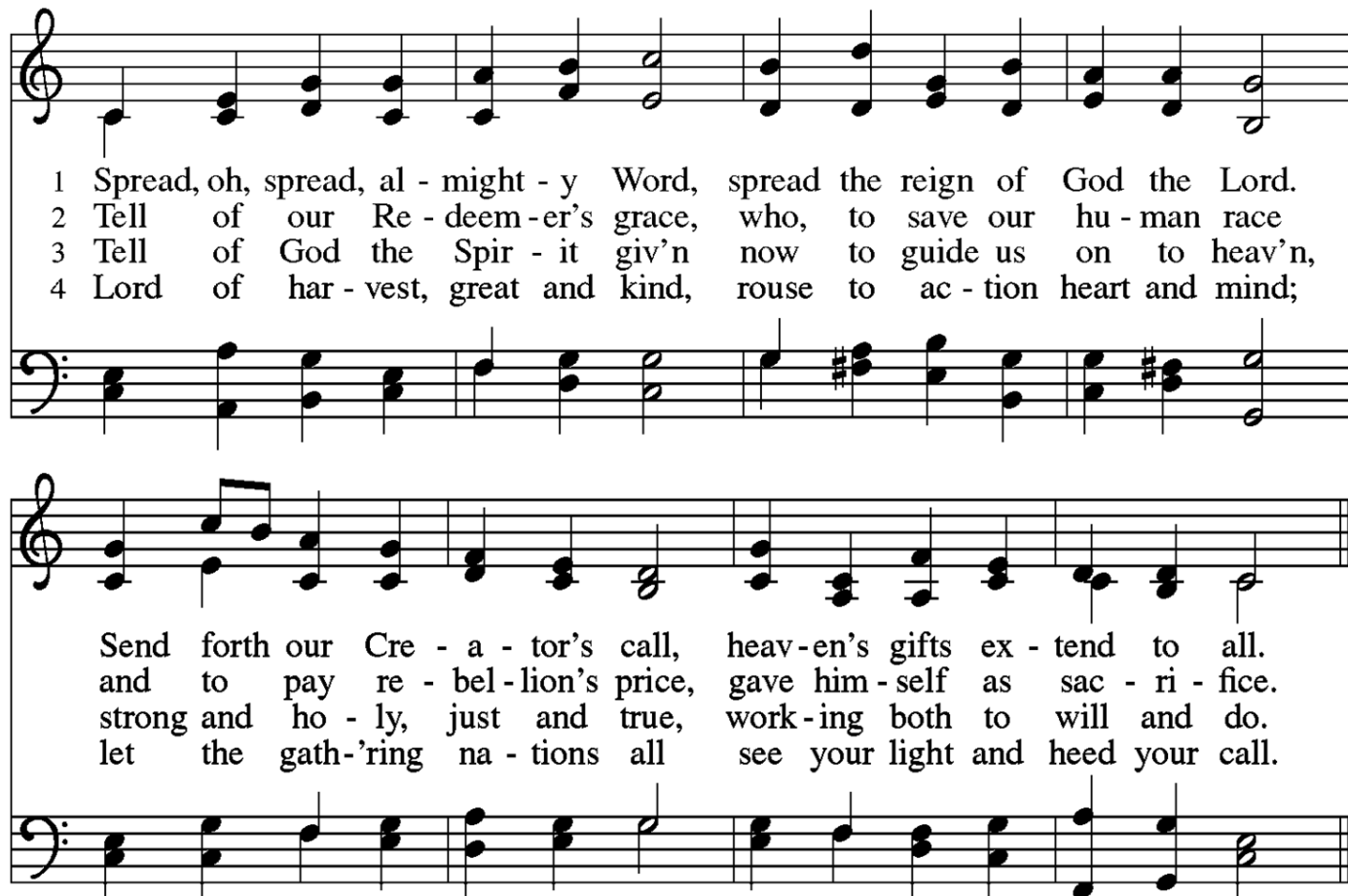
## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be thy name,**  
**thy kingdom come, thy will be done,**  
**on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread;**  
**and forgive us our trespasses,**  
**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**  
**and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**  
**forever and ever. Amen.**



## CLOSING HYMN “Spread, O Spread Almighty Word



1 Spread, oh, spread, al - might - y Word, spread the reign of God the Lord.  
2 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, who, to save our hu - man race  
3 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n now to guide us on to heav'n,  
4 Lord of har - vest, great and kind, rouse to ac - tion heart and mind;

Send forth our Cre - a - tor's call, heav-en's gifts ex - tend to all.  
and to pay re - bel - lion's price, gave him - self as sac - ri - fice.  
strong and ho - ly, just and true, work - ing both to will and do.  
let the gath - 'ring na - tions all see your light and heed your call.

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM: Pastor Kate Warn,  
Karen Kline, George May, Francesca McClure**

Flowers are presented today by Jean Rambler in honor of Dan Rambler's birthday

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# Announcements

Weekly Record	Last week	Mo. Total	Budget
Attendance	-----	-----	-----
General Fund offering	1,748	9,099	16,676
Capital Campaign Offering	255	1,738	---

**Mon - Psalm 75  
Nahum 1:1-13  
Revelation 14:12-20**

**Tues - Psalm 75  
Zephaniah 3:1-13  
Galatians 4:21-5:1**

**Wed - Psalm 75  
Daniel 12:1-13  
Matthew 12:15-21**

**Thurs - Psalm 119:129-136  
1 Kings 1:28-37  
Acts 7:44-53**

**Fri - Psalm 119:129-136  
1 Kings 1:38-48  
Acts 7:44-53**

**Sat. - Psalm 119:129-136  
1 Kings 2:1-4  
Matthew 12:38-42**

**Zion's Vacation Bible School** partners with St. Paul, Penryn, on Wed. evenings from 6:30-8:00pm through August 12th at the grove in Penryn. Families are welcome to journey down the "Bible Story Trail" at their own pace, pausing at story stations along the way. Families will be sent along their way at staggered times to adhere to the social distancing policies that have been put into place. Each week's story trail lasts 30-45 minutes to complete. Hope to see you there!



**Worship in coming weeks:** Outdoors on July 26 and August 2 at 9:15 am. Schedule and location for future worship services will be announced. We need a team to move and set up equipment and supplies for the outdoor services. Please contact the church office if you can help and we will let you know details.